



1 and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

2 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

3 Gary M. Palardy, President & CEO Blue Moon Industries; the distinguished honor of  
4 being selected as the 2017 Rhode Island Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business  
5 Administration;

6 Representatives Morin and Newberry

7 Stephen E. Doherty, Sr., State President, 2016-2017, Department of Rhode Island  
8 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Auxiliary of the United States; being honored by the Department of  
9 Rhode Island Veterans of Foreign Wars for your commitment to the men and women who have  
10 served and sacrificed for our nation, Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes;

11 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

12 GinaMarie Doherty, State Commander, 2016-2017, Department of Rhode Island  
13 Veterans of Foreign Wars; being honored by the Department of Rhode Island Veterans of Foreign  
14 Wars for your commitment to the men and women who have served and sacrificed for our nation,  
15 Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes;

16 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

17 Lena Rocchio; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 26,  
18 2017;

19 Representative Ucci

20 National Association of Women in Construction; celebrating Women in Construction  
21 Week from March 5-11, 2017 and recognizing the importance of raising awareness of the  
22 opportunities available for women in the construction industry;

23 Representative Ucci

24 Very Reverend TJ Varghese; the distinguished honor of being named as the 2017 Citizen  
25 of the Year at the Chepachet Grange Annual Community Service Awards on April 18, 2017;

26 Representative Chippendale

27 Patrolman Jon Ricciarelli; the distinguished honor of being named as the 2017 Law  
28 Enforcement Officer of the Year at the Chepachet Grange Annual Community Service Awards on  
29 April 18, 2017;

30 Representative Chippendale

31 Rescue Captain Paul G. Silva, the distinguished honor of being named as the 2017  
32 Firefighter of the Year at the Chepachet Grange Annual Community Service Awards on April 18,  
33 2017;

34 Representative Chippendale

1 Jessica A. Phaneuf, the distinguished honor of being named as the 2017 Teacher of the  
2 Year at the Chepachet Grange Annual Community Service Awards on April 18, 2017;

3 Representative Chippendale

4 Robin M. Meek; the distinguished honor of being named as the 2017 Agriculturalist of  
5 the Year at the Chepachet Grange Annual Community Service Awards on April 18, 2017;

6 Representative Chippendale

7 W. Robert and Cynthia M. Steere; the distinguished honor of being named as the 2017  
8 Grangers of the Year at the Chepachet Grange Annual Community Service Awards on April 18,  
9 2017;

10 Representative Chippendale

11 Project Cold Hands/Warm Hearts; the distinguished honor of being named as the 2017  
12 Group of the Year;

13 Representative Chippendale

14 Patrick A. Laprade, Boy Scout Troop 152, North Kingstown; the distinction and honor of  
15 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and  
16 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

17 Representative Casimiro

18 Ethan M. Heilig, Boy Scout Troop 152, North Kingstown; the distinction and honor of  
19 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and  
20 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

21 Representative Casimiro

22 Simon Billings, Boy Scout Troop 22, Davisville; the distinction and honor of attaining  
23 the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
24 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

25 Representative Casimiro

26 John Fuller, Boy Scout Troop 22, Davisville; the distinction and honor of attaining the  
27 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
28 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

29 Representative Casimiro

30 Samuel Fuller, Boy Scout Troop 22, Davisville; the distinction and honor of attaining the  
31 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
32 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

33 Representative Casimiro

34 Edward Goodkin, Boy Scout Troop 22, Davisville; the distinction and honor of attaining

1 the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
2 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

3 Representative Casimiro

4 John Hunter, Boy Scout Troop 22, Davisville; the distinction and honor of attaining the  
5 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
6 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

7 Representative Casimiro

8 Xavier Lineberger, Boy Scout Troop 22, Davisville; the distinction and honor of attaining  
9 the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
10 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

11 Representative Casimiro

12 Colleen Whites; your retirement after 28 years of dedicated and faithful service to the  
13 people of the City of Warwick, Rhode Island as a member of the City of Warwick Building  
14 Department;

15 Leader Shekarchi

16 Colonel Ann Assumpico, Rhode Island State Police; the distinguished honor of being  
17 inducted into the Ocean State Grand Nationals 2017 Hall of Fame;

18 Leader Shekarchi

19 Grand Master Don Rodrigues; the distinguished honor of receiving the Golden Lifetime  
20 Achievement Award at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocean State Grand Nationals for your 50 years as a  
21 teacher, coach and promoter in Martial Arts;

22 Leader Shekarchi

23 Firefighter Erik Smith, Pawtucket Fire Department; the distinction and honor of being  
24 sworn in as a Firefighter on the Pawtucket Fire Department on April 12, 2017;

25 Representative Johnston

26 Firefighter Bradley Hazelton, Pawtucket Fire Department; the distinction and honor of  
27 being sworn in as a Firefighter on the Pawtucket Fire Department on April 12, 2017;

28 Representative Johnston

29 Firefighter Christopher Kolb, Pawtucket Fire Department; the distinction and honor of  
30 being sworn in as a Firefighter on the Pawtucket Fire Department on April 12, 2017;

31 Representative Johnston

32 Firefighter Kyle Joyce, Pawtucket Fire Department; the distinction and honor of being  
33 sworn in as a Firefighter on the Pawtucket Fire Department on April 12, 2017;

34 Representative Johnston

1 Firefighter Michael Kilmartin, Pawtucket Fire Department; the distinction and honor of  
2 being sworn in as a Firefighter on the Pawtucket Fire Department on April 12, 2017;

3 Representative Johnston

4 Lieutenant Joseph Warzycha, Pawtucket Fire Department; the distinction and honor of  
5 being sworn in as a Fire Lieutenant on the Pawtucket Fire Department on April 12, 2017;

6 Representative Johnston

7 The Honorable Portia Simpson Miller, your many years of faithful service and  
8 commitment to the advancement of education, women's issues, science and technology for the  
9 people of Jamaica;

10 Representative Ranglin-Vassell

11 Colette Bishop, National President, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
12 Auxiliary; the distinguished honor of your visit to the State of Rhode Island on April 22, 2017  
13 and recognizing your support of the men and women who have served our country, Unwavering  
14 Support for Uncommon Heroes;

15 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

16 Officer Nicholas Bruno, Coventry Police Department; your quick and heroic actions  
17 while off-duty in saving the life of a 22 year old man on October 29, 2016, after he had hit a  
18 guard rail and then thrown from his vehicle on Route 295 in Cranston, Rhode Island;

19 Representatives Nardolillo, Winfield, Morgan, Serpa, Nunes, Roberts

20 Patrick Griffin, Owner, Patrick's Pub; celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Patrick's Pub in  
21 Providence, Rhode Island and the continued commitment to provide the people of Rhode Island  
22 with a great place to celebrate any occasion;

23 Representative Messier

24 Richard P. Fallon, Rose T. Morrison, James Peters, Joseph D. Gelfuso, Ralph V.  
25 Fleming, Jr., Shirley M. Sanders, Lon Meing; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday;

26 Representative Ucci

27 Maria Kennan, Maria Marziale, Robert Renzi, Sandra M. McCarthy, Elizabeth M.  
28 Kennard, Lucy P. Kelley; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday;

29 Representative Ucci

30 Walter Gormley, Florence R. Castelli, Mary L. Patrone, Carolyn A. Piccione, Irene Cece;  
31 the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday;

32 Representative Ucci

33 Edith Church, Mary W. Iannuccilli, Dorothy A. Lazzareschi, Elena Bielawski, Fortunata  
34 G. Onesti, Elvira A. Zanfagna; the joyous celebration of your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday;

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Representative Ucci

Joseph M. Silveria; the joyous celebration of your 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday;

Representative Ucci

Louise E. Greco; the joyous celebration of your 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday;

Representative Ucci

Michael Aaronson, Barrington High School Class of '65; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Katie Baker, Barrington High School Class of '89; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Michael Gabarra, Barrington High School Class of '66; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Michael Mara, Barrington High School Class of '80; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Mary Jean "MJ" Miniati, Barrington High School Class of '79; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Thomas Pine, Barrington High School Class of '76; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Andrew Robinson, Barrington High School Class of '85; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Steve Ruggieri, Barrington High School Class of '79; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Johnathan Tobey, Barrington High School Class of '44; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

1956 Basketball Team, Barrington High School; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

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Representatives Hearn and Knight

1982 Field Hockey Team, Barrington High School; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Coach Michael Gabarra, Barrington High School; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Coach Robert Gourley, Barrington High School; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2017 Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representatives Hearn and Knight

Taryn L. Sterling-Harris and Daniel A. Harris; the joyous birth of your baby Micah Aaron Harris born on March 29, 2017 and weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces;

Representative Kennedy

William "Will" Hartmann, III, Boy Scout Troop 138, West Kingston; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

Representative Filippi

James and Geraldine Rapson; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding; Anniversary

Representative McNamara

Jaklyn Travis Randall, Lillian Medina Travis, Rachyl Medina Travis, The Travis Family Farm; the distinguished honor of being selected as the U.S. Small Business Administration – Rhode Island District 2017 Home-Based Small Business of the Year;

Representative Quattrocchi

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for continued good fortune; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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